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Title: IMAGE COMPRESSION APPARATUS, IMAGE  
DEPRESSION APPARATUS AND METHOD  
THEREOF

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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION**  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is the nonprovisional  
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Enclosed are:

- [ X ] Non-English Specification, Claims, and Abstract (19 pages).
- [ X ] Informal drawings (12 sheets, Figures 1-13).
- [ X ] Unexecuted Declaration and Power of Attorney (4 pages).
- [ X ] Information Disclosure Statement.
- [ X ] Form PTO-1449 with copies of 2 listed references.

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